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Applicant: Ralf Ehricht et al.

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Title: MICROCHIP MATRIX DEVICE FOR DUPLICATING AND
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Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 349-9587.

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Respectfully submitted,

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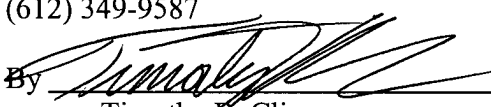
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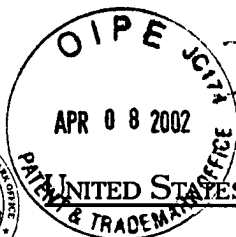
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$72.
 ■ \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 942.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the Missing Parts Fee.
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- ☒ Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 pg.)
- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pgs.).
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts (1pg.)
- ☒ Communication re: Priority Document (1 pg.)
- ☒ Certified copy of Germany Application No. 199 32 423.9
- ☒ Small Entity Statement (1 pg)

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, please consider this a **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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